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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, submitted herewith is the list of references on the attached Form PTO-1449 and, as appropriate, available copies of the references are attached. The relevance of each reference listed is indicated on the attached copy of the international search report on the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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